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Moscow criticises U.S. ME role

MOSCOW, April 25 (R) -- The Soviet Union said today U.S. policy in the Middle East aims at military control over the Gulf, with Israel and Egypt acting as policemen. The official Tass news agency, commenting on the exchange of Israeli-Egyptian peace documents in Sinai, said the treaty between the two countries had gone into force despite strong protest from progressive public opinion around the world. The exchange took place "to the accompaniment of Israeli shells, bombs and missiles exploding in Palestinian refugee camps on Lebanese soil," Tass said. The agency added: "The Pentagon does not cancel its intention to establish military control over the Arabian Gulf... Washington's plans give the Egyptian-Israeli bloc the role of policeman."

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Inai, April 25 (R) — Prime Minister Menachem Begin said the Egyptian text dropped a reference to "inhabitants" in the West Bank and Gaza.

But the instruments of ratification were finally exchanged.

Israeli and Egyptian army bands lined up side by side at the end of the exchange and played the national anthems of all three countries involved in the peace campaign that led to the March 26 signing of the pact.

The American ambassadors to Israel and Egypt delivered brief addresses praising the leaders of both nations for having the courage to make peace. They also pledged continuing U.S. support for efforts to achieve a comprehensive Middle East peace settlement.

The point reported behind the delay in today's ceremony is a significant one, since Israel has insisted that autonomy will be granted to the inhabitants of the Jordan West Bank and the Gaza Strip but not to the land on which they live.

Mr. Afra said at today's cere-

mony that the new treaty was "an important step in the search for a comprehensive peace in the area and for the settlement of the Arab-Israeli conflict in all its aspects."

The first practical development after the Sinai ceremony will be talks between the Egyptians and Israelis within a month on the thorny issue of Palestinian self-rule.

The talks on the Palestinian question are likely to coincide with Egypt's first concrete gain from the peace treaty -- the return to Cairo's control of the Sinai capital of Al Arish on May 26.

Israeli Defence Minister Ezer Weizman arrived in Cairo today to discuss details of the handover and general security arrangements in the Sinai with Egyptian Defence Minister Kamal Hassan Ali.

But speaking to reporters after Mr. Weizman's arrival, Lt. Gen. Ali said he hoped Israel would stop the creation of Jewish settlements on the West Bank.

Egypt has already condemned an Israeli cabinet decision to build two new settlements on the territory, saying it could have negative effects on their peace treaty.

Mr. Weizman declined to comment when asked whether Israel would stop the creation of such settlements. But he said Israel was doing its best not to put Egypt in a difficult position.

Syria denies Cairo's sabotage accusations

DAMASCUS, April 25 (R) — Syria today denied Egyptian accusations that it was behind sabotage operations in Egypt, saying the charge was a plot by President Anwar Sadat to distract attention from opposition in his country.

"Sadat's regime is now trying to find exits to blame outside forces for the popular upbeats and opposition inside Egypt after it has become clear that the regime is treasonous," the official daily newspaper Al Thawra said.

Egyptian Interior Minister Nabil Ismail claimed in a news conference in Cairo yesterday that Syria had plotted sabotage operations there to demonstrate its opposition to the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty.

He also presented to the news conference a Syrian and Lebanese who had been arrested in Egypt. The two claimed they were members of a new organisation called

King today visits Syria

DAMASCUS, April 25 (AFP) — His Majesty King Hussein is due here tomorrow on an official two-day visit beginning a tour that will take him to several Arab countries including Saudi Arabia, an authoritative Syrian source confirmed today.

The Syrian source further stated that His Majesty will hold talks with Syrian President Hafez Al Asad dealing with developments of the situation in the Middle East and means of strengthening Arab solidarity.

UAE, Qatar break relations with Egypt

ABUDHABI, April 25 (R) — Two more Arab countries broke diplomatic relations with Egypt today in protest against the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty.

With the United Arab Emirates today or tomorrow in retaliation for the UAE's decision to break relations between the two countries.

The decision by the governments of the United Arab Emirates and Qatar to break relations brought to six the number of Arab countries which have cut ties with Cairo since President Anwar Sadat of Egypt agreed to sign the treaty.

Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Kuwait and Mauritania earlier broke relations with Egypt as part of a drive in the Arab World to isolate Egypt for signing the treaty.

In Cairo, Egyptian foreign ministry sources said today Egypt will sever its diplomatic relations

Warning Israel against continuing hostilities

Syrian MiGs scramble into Lebanese air space

BEIRUT, April 25 (Agencies) — Israel's fourth day of military strikes against Lebanon Wednesday prompted Syria to send "formations" of MiG-21s thundering over Beirut, the Palestinian command announced.

Syria's symbolic challenge to Israel came after Israeli jet fighters buzzed the PLO's high command four times and teamed with missile

boats and border artillery in pounding Palestinian southern strongholds.

A Palestinian communiqué said the Syrian jets scrambled into Lebanese air space to "protect commando targets within the Syrian area of operations" in Lebanon.

The communiqué said the 75-minute patrol flights over Beirut and other cities also were a warning to Israel against continuing the hostilities that have claimed 27 lives in Lebanon since Sunday.

The communiqué said that Syrian jets stayed off areas controlled by commandos, U.N. peacekeeping forces and Israeli-backed right-wing militiamen.

Meanwhile, smoke clouds obscured Palestinian refugee camps in southern Lebanon today as Israeli artillery pounded the area for the fourth consecutive day.

Main targets were the sprawling shanty-towns on the outskirts of this port city and the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine (DFLP) said later that 10 people were killed and 40 wounded. Six Palestinian who lived in refugee camps were among the dead. The right-wing radio said that at least 47 people had been killed and more than 80 wounded since the Israeli air, naval and artillery attacks began

on Sunday. They followed a commando raid in northern Israel.

Rural villages further inland were also hit today and Israeli planes flew low over Beirut, apparently on reconnaissance missions.

The latest shelling of the Tyre area, a stronghold of Palestinian commandos and their leftist allies, began shortly after two Katyusha rockets were fired across the border into northern Israel.

Scores of families fled to safety north of Tyre, their belongings piled high on the backs of lorries and the tops of cars, as the heavy Israeli bombardment continued.

President Elias Sarkis held emergency talks with the prime minister and the defence and foreign ministers before chairing a top cabinet meeting.

In a statement issued later, he denounced the Israeli raids and said the government had appealed for U.N. intervention.

Lebanon calls for U.N. Security Council meeting

UNITED NATIONS, April 25 (R) — Lebanon called today for a meeting of the Security Council to consider the situation in the southern part of the country.

Ghassan Tueni, the chief Lebanese delegate, said the request to the council related to the report submitted last week by Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim before he left for a Far East tour.

In the report, which responded

The president also reminded Arab leaders that Lebanon could not shoulder alone the burden of the conflict, and called for swift action to coordinate Arab efforts to resolve it.

Prime Minister Salim Al Hoss told reporters that the Lebanese mission at the U.N. was preparing for a security council meeting to consider ways of ending the fighting.

Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat meanwhile chaired a meeting of the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) executive committee.

The Palestine News Agency (WAFA) said the committee would discuss important measures to confront Israeli aggression.

WAFA said the commandos shelled "military and vital targets in and around" Israeli settlements in Galilee this afternoon, scoring direct hits and inflicting heavy human and material losses.

UAE cabinet resigns

ABUDHABI, April 25 (R) — The United Arab Emirates (UAE) cabinet resigned today as part of a Kuwaiti formula to end political discord among the UAE leaders, but a new government was not expected until the weekend.

Political sources said UAE Vice President Sheikh Rashid Bin Said Al Maktoum, who is also Dubai ruler, was expected to take over as prime minister from his son Sheikh Maktoum Bin Rashid Al Maktoum. But he would remain as vice-president.

The official Emirates News Agency (WAM) said Sheikh Maktoum summoned a special cabinet meeting to announce the resignation so that a new government could be formed to face the next phase of "national work."

The resignation was expected to be formally submitted to UAE President Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan tomorrow, the sources said.

Sheikh Zayed, the ruler of Abu Dhabi, and Sheikh Rashid have been at odds over ways to cement unity bonds among the seven Gulf emirates in the federation, created by Britain when she withdrew from the area militarily nine years ago.

The cabinet's resignation, as the first step in the Kuwaiti formula, came one day after Kuwaiti Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed Al Sabah left Abu Dhabi following four days of intensive talks with Sheikh Zayed, Sheikh Rashid and other UAE leaders. It was Sheikh Sabah's second mediation trip to the UAE since April 4.

The differences, which were

characterised by Sheikh Zayed as a crisis, emerged last month when Sheikh Rashid boycotted the session of the supreme council summoned to discuss a 10-point memorandum setting out ways to strengthen the federation.

The memorandum, prepared by the cabinet and the federal council (parliament), called for the abolition of state boundaries and greater integration in all fields, including military, security and economy, and a permanent constitution.

Sheikh Zayed advocates a strong central government which would whittle down the powers of the rulers in their own states.

The UAE comprises Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Sharjah, Ajman, Umm Al Quwain, Ras Al Khaimah and Fujairah.

While his request concerned the resolution on which Dr. Waldheim's report was based, it was obvious that discussion of "all the rest of what is happening" was not excluded, he said.

Lebanon was the victim of raids and aggression, and it must react, "But first things first," he said.

Ole Algaard of Norway, the council president, was expected to hold further consultations among the members on the Lebanese request, but it was not known immediately when the council would be called into session.

Western members had hoped to avoid a public debate on Dr. Waldheim's report.

Accepted by Israel and Egypt, rejected by the PLO

Strauss to draw on 'proven skills' to tackle autonomy talks

WASHINGTON, April 25 (R) — A shrewd, tough-talking lawyer, Robert Strauss, will represent the United States during the forthcoming Israeli-Egyptian negotiations on the Palestinian question.

Mr. Strauss, currently the top U.S. trade negotiator, was accepted "positively and enthusiastically" for the role by both Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin, President Carter told reporters yesterday. But a Palestine Liberation Organisation spokesman in Washington denounced the appointment.

Mr. Carter said Mr. Strauss would take up his new job during the summer — after the current multilateral trade negotiations were completed.

The assignment of Mr. Strauss, 60, will relieve the president and Secretary of State Cyrus Vance of the primary roles in the negotiations at a time when the White House is turning its attention to domestic issues.

The PLO spokesman predicted the negotiations would not be able to find any Palestinians to take part in the talks.

"The PLO is totally disillusioned and angry with the Carter administration's Middle East policy and for the administration now to appoint someone from his (Mr. Strauss') background is justifiable and ignorant and pro-Israel," said Dr. Hashem Hussein, head of the Palestine Information Office in Washington. "He's pro-Israel, he's Jewish and he has lobbied for Israel with Mr. Carter."

Mr. Hussein told Reuters: "The United States government will get nowhere on the Palestinian issue. You will find no Palestinian who will cooperate in negotiations about the continued occupation of the West Bank and Gaza. This will be a unilateral attempt by the United States, Egypt and Israel to impose a solution on the Palestinians."

Mr. Strauss will need all his proven skills in the Middle East, an area from which he returned only last weekend after a trip to discuss U.S. aid and trade.

His previous jobs range from a spell as an agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to being president of the Visiting Nurses Association, a volunteer group that visits sick people in their

homes. He acquired radio stations, practised law and became a director of such world-renowned companies as Xerox Corporation and Columbia Pictures.

As the Carter Administration's special trade representative, his latest accomplishment has been a wrest significant concessions from Japan and the European Common Market in the final stages of the Geneva trade liberalisation negotiations.

Mr. Strauss was elected chairman of the Democratic Party's national committee in 1972 and became a driving force in propelling Jimmy Carter, then a virtually unknown peanut farmer, into the White House five years later.

Known as an outspoken character, Mr. Strauss enjoys telling people how he survived being a member of the only Jewish family in the small Texas town of Lockhart, where he was born on Oct. 19, 1918.

After President Carter was sworn in, Mr. Strauss retired from political life to concentrate on his thriving Washington law business. But Mr. Carter had other ideas. As Mr. Strauss tells it, he was not very interested in joining the administration when the president offered him the job of special trade representative.

U.S. policy on the situation in the occupied territories was reiterated yesterday when it urged Israel not to carry out its decision to create two new West Bank settlements on the ground it would make forthcoming talks on the Palestinian issue much more difficult.

State Department Spokesman Hodding Carter said the Israeli cabinet's decision on Sunday was regrettable because it came on the eve of Israeli-Egyptian negotiations intended to define the future relationship between Israel and the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza.

"Decisions of the kind taken by the cabinet on Sunday tend to prejudice the outcome of the negotiations which have not even begun," he told reporters, adding: "We want to take this occasion to urge all the parties to... consider the actions and decisions they take in light of their responsibilities and undertakings to find a negotiated settlement for the future of the area and... refrain from actions which could make the negotiations that much more difficult and a successful

outcome of the negotiations that much more difficult."

The Israeli cabinet approved establishment of Elon Moreh, south of Nablus, and Shiloh, about 30 kilometres northwest of occupied Jerusalem, over the objections of Deputy Prime Minister Yigal Yadin and the Carter administration.

The Shiloh site has been occupied for more than a year by militant nationalists, and the government's action recognises as a settlement an outpost said earlier to have been set up strictly for purposes of archaeological research.

U.S. sources said any effort to expand Shiloh or to begin construction at Elon Moreh would throw a cloud over the talks, expected to open in late May, on the West Bank and Gaza.

Spokesman Carter quoted standing U.S. policy that such settlements were illegal and constituted an obstacle to progress in reaching a peaceful resolution of the Arab-Israeli conflict.

The settlements issue has been an irritation in U.S.-Israeli relations for years. But with the signing of the Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty last month, the latest decision appeared certain to embarrass President Sadat and to increase his isolation from the rest of the Arab World.

The Times said Israelis are weary and outraged over the repeated attacks by Palestinians. "...A tendency (Israel's) is evident and it needs to be labelled for what it is: dangerous opportunism. Exploiting the outrage and weariness, the Israeli government has resumed the creation of West Bank settlements. Their appearance is bound to inflame passions throughout the region and make accommodation still more difficult," the Times said.

"New civilian settlements in the West Bank will serve no conceivable security requirement. The Israeli army has long since carved out the strategic high ground," the Times said.

It said one of the new settlements, at Shiloh, was staked out two years ago allegedly as only an archaeological dig, but there was none.

The Times said terrorist attacks must, unfortunately, be met with violence, "but the impatient appropriation of more land serves neither defence nor peace. Most likely it will undermine both."

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New Zealand to face Pakistan

PERTH, April 25 (R) -- New Zealand, the Olympic champions, have the chance tomorrow to prove to the hockey world that they are not a spent force when they play Pakistan in the 10-nation hockey tournament here. Since Montreal in 1976 they have had little success in their limited international matches. Because of financial considerations New Zealand were absent from World Cup in Argentina last year and the tournament here is only their

Baseball Standings

American League

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	10	4	.714	—
New York	10	6	.625	1
Detroit	6	5	.545	2½
Baltimore	9	8	.529	2½
Milwaukee	7	8	.467	3½
Toronto	6	10	.375	5
Cleveland	5	9	.357	5

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	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	12	5	.706	—
Texas	9	5	.643	1½
Minnesota	9	6	.600	2
Kansas City	7	8	.467	4
Chicago	7	9	.438	4½
Oakland	5	12	.254	7
Seattle	5	12	.254	7

Tuesday's games

Cleveland 7, Minnesota 2
Detroit at Milwaukee, postponed, rain.
Toronto 2, Texas 0.
Kansas City 5, Chicago 0.
Baltimore 7, California 2.
New York 3, Oakland 1.
Boston 4, Seattle 3, 12 innings.

National League

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	10	4	.714	—
Montreal	9	5	.643	1
St. Louis	8	7	.533	2½
Chicago	6	6	.500	3
New York	5	8	.385	4½
Pittsburgh	5	10	.333	5½

WEST

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	12	4	.750	—
Cincinnati	9	8	.529	3½
San Francisco	9	9	.500	4
San Diego	8	10	.444	5
Los Angeles	8	11	.421	5½
Atlanta	5	12	.294	7½

Tuesday's games

Montreal 5, San Diego 1.
Houston at Chicago, postponed, rain.
St Louis 6, Atlanta 5, 10 innings.
Philadelphia 7, Los Angeles 6, 10 innings.
New York 10, San Francisco 3.
Pittsburgh 9, Cincinnati 2.

300 years of public transport

PARIS -- Throughout the world, a few towns (mainly in England and the U.S.) possess collections of ancient vehicles which illustrate the saga of urban transport. Many of these museums are renowned; yet the one which is found near Paris, at the "Porte Dorée", is probably the only one -- even though it is less than 30 years old -- that retraces the authentic history of public transport during three hundred years.

Public transport -- which today is the nightmare of the modern town-dweller, particularly at peak hours -- appeared in cities very early as a necessity. In 1662, the fore-runner, Blaise Pascal, invented the famous "five-sous carriages"; this enterprise was too far in advance of its time not to meet with financial failure, but the idea had been sown and France continued to play an important role in developing this kind of town transport which was becoming indispensable to social activity. The first success was that of the "omnibuses" which were put into circulation by a certain Baudry in 1825. Then, the Frenchman Louvet experimented in America with a horse-drawn tramway of his own invention, which in 1853 he brought back to the Cour de Reine, in Paris, and which was the first to be used in Europe. In 1879, exactly one hundred years ago, Metarski built, at Nantes, the first tramway driven by compressed air. After that came the Parisian "metro" which was used as a model for many foreign net-

works. Today, the first auto-buses working on liquefied petroleum gas have been put into service.

City transport systems are today adapting in line with the development of the sciences and the techniques involved. But at the same time a number of other innovations in the field of urban or rural transport deserved to be rescued from oblivion. For this reason has been founded, in 1957, an Association for the Museum of Urban, interurban and rural transport. This is a private body, receiving no grant, but which in twenty years has managed to save and collect about a

hundred vehicles worthy of interest. The Parisian transport authority (RATP) has given this association a disused depot, which has proved to be an ideal site for placing the objects once again in their setting. This depot is henceforth called the Museum of Urban and Rural Transport.

Under very high-glass roofs, two immense halls cover a surface of 8,000 square metres, in one hall are the "ironclad" vehicles, with nine parallel tracks; in the other are the road vehicles, including stagecoaches, mail-coaches, "wurts" (sausage-shaped) carriages used by hunters, horse-drawn

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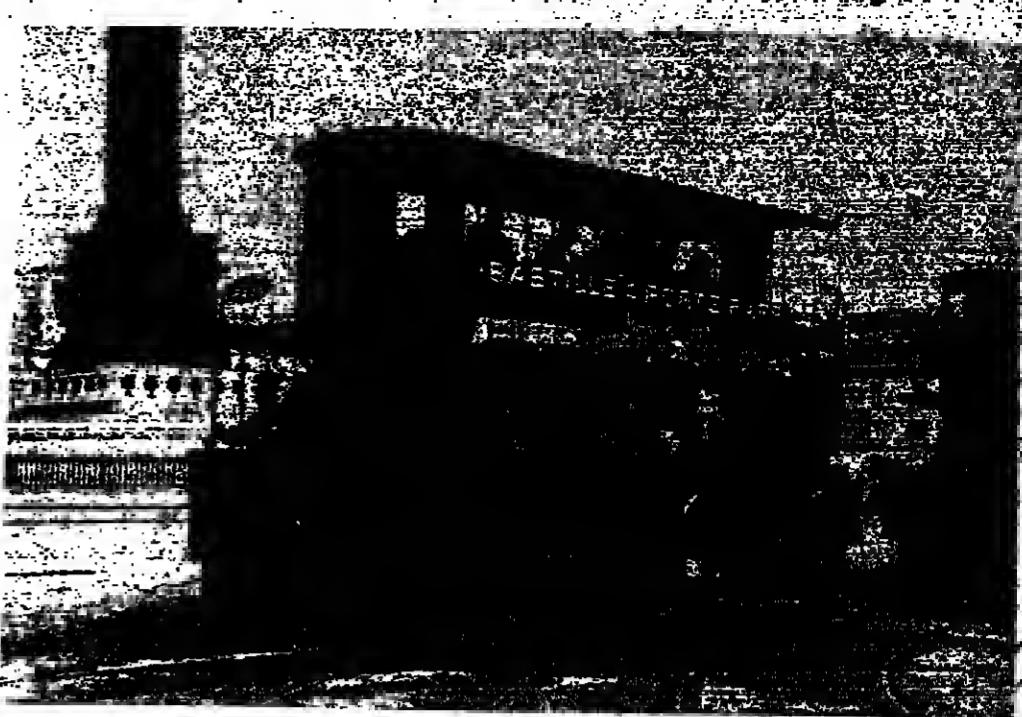
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Declarer was unlucky to find that both black suits divided badly. Nevertheless, he could have made his contract by improving slightly on his line of play.

With eight clubs in the combined holding, the finesse was the percentage play. However, declarer went wrong when he elected to protect against a singleton queen. Since he would need the finesse, the odds were better that East had the queen guarded three times than that West had a singleton queen.

Therefore, declarer should not cash a high club. Now, when the spades fail to break, declarer can run the nine of clubs. When that wins, declarer can repeat the finesse and bring in the suit to make his slam.

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Premier-elect Muzorewa says: U.K. should now lift Rhodesian sanctions, recognise government

SALISBURY, April 25 (R)--Bishop Abel Muzorewa, elected first black leader of Zimbabwe Rhodesia, has appealed to Britain to lead the way in ending his country's years of political and economic isolation.

The bishop told a news conference within hours of the announcement of his victory last night that the colonial power from which Rhodesia seized independence in 1965 should take the lead by recognising Zimbabwe Rhodesia and lifting trade sanctions.

"We have now completed the requirements of successive British governments and trust that Her Majesty's government will now provide the lead to the international community in lifting sanctions and recognising the government," he said.

The bishop's United African National Council (UANC) won 51 of the 72 black seats, and thus has a majority in the 100-seat parliament. The 28 other seats are reserved for whites and have already been secured by the Rhodesian Front of outgoing prime minister Mr. Ian Smith.

The 54-year-old bishop of the American-based United Methodist Church will take over as prime minister in about a month, ending 88 years of white minority rule.

Bishop Muzorewa's triumph was marred by the reaction of his closest rival, veteran nationalist campaigner the Rev. Ndabaningi Sithole, to his own clear defeat. His party won only 12 seats.

Mr. Sithole alleged there had been gross irregularities during the election. He said he would not accept the verdict and demanded an inquiry.

"We won't go without any sleep over that. The government will discipline those who do not want to be law-abiding citizens," he said.

The bishop said the election, in which about 64 per cent of the estimated 2.9 million voters cast ballots, proved most people were in favour of the negotiated internal settlement and rejected the attempt by the foreign-based Patriotic Front guerrilla movement to take power by force.

"The people have firmly rejected the force of darkness and

evil and have firmly shown the ballot and not the bullet will determine the nature of their future," he said.

Bishop Muzorewa has taken a tough line with the Patriotic Front, saying he will not negotiate either on the basis of an all-parties conference or with individual guerrilla leaders.

But last night he did not rule out talks. "The government of national unity is now going to decide on the policy of whether there will be negotiations, with whom and where," he said.

Meanwhile, the premier-elect said in an interview published in Paris today that he would strive to achieve equal prosperity among blacks and whites in his country.

Bishop Muzorewa told Le Figaro newspaper, in an interview conducted before last week's election, he would not model Rhodesia's regime on any in Africa.

"We want stability and prosperity, in a word to be rich," he said. "Do you know a model like that on this continent?"

Asked what would happen in the immediate future, Bishop Muzorewa said: "The first priority is that all the country's children, white or black, should be treated equally."

"Our prime object is to create peace to live our independence in profound harmony and also to fill every stomach. We must therefore eliminate poverty and create prosperity for all—a vast programme."

"We naturally will not succeed if we follow the example of our neighbours, who are much poorer than they were 12 or 14 years ago," Bishop Muzorewa said.

"This is why we will do everything to keep the whites here. We need them, their knowledge, their technology. Apart from that, they were born here, this is their home."

UANC member murdered

A leading member of Bishop

Muzorewa's UANC was shot dead by four gunmen last Friday, police in Zambia said yesterday.

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Tornado aftermath

WICHITA FALLS — In the space of a few seconds, a vast area of Wichita Falls, Texas, was wiped out recently by a tornado that killed 60 people, wounded 800 others and destroyed 2,000 houses. (Gamma photo)

Carter warns against rejection of SALT

NEW YORK, April 25 (R)—President Carter told opponents of a new Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty today that the United States had the ability to detect any Soviet cheating in time to protect its security.

He also warned that rejection of the almost-completed SALT II treaty would strengthen hardliners in the Soviet leadership in their resolve to create new international tensions.

Mr. Carter, who plans to meet Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev soon after the treaty is concluded, flatly rejected claims by Senate critics that the United States would not be able to verify Soviet performance in limiting nuclear

elements of the Soviet power structure would be encouraged and strengthened by a rejection of SALT.

"The Soviets might well feel that they have little to lose by creating new international tensions."

The United States and the Soviet Union were essentially equivalent in strength, but the current momentum of the Soviet strategic build-up was causing concern, Mr. Carter said.

"Common sense tells us—as it tells the Soviet Union—that we must work to make our competition less dangerous, less bur-

donsome, and less likely to bring the ultimate horror of nuclear war," he continued.

"A SALT agreement in no way limits our ability to promote our interests...we will continue to support the independence of the Third World...we will continue to work for human rights."

The president said that without SALT, the Soviet Union would be capable of an enormous weapons build-up, there would have to be a sharper rise in U.S. defence spending, there would be far less security, and the world would think America had chosen confrontation instead of peace.

Waldheim to hold talks in Hanoi

KUALA LUMPUR, April 25 (R)—The sharp, bloody border war between Vietnam and China and prospects for a conference on Indochina were expected to be high on the agenda when United Nations Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim holds talks in Hanoi this week.

The same topics were certain to be broached in Peking, which Mr. Waldheim is due to visit on Sunday during his current tour of ten Asian countries.

The idea of an Indochina conference was raised earlier this year by Cambodian Prince Norodom Sihanouk when he went to New York as the envoy of Kampuchea's Peking-backed Pol Pot government to press charges of aggression by Vietnam.

One point to be clarified is whether such a conference, if eventually convened, should deal with the political problems of Indochina as a whole or focus on Kampuchea, where Pol Pot forces

are fighting a rearguard struggle against the Vietnamese-supported Heng Samrin government.

During his talks in Kuala Lumpur with Malaysian government leaders, Mr. Waldheim promised to draw the attention of the World Health Organisation to the urgent needs of the 59,000 Indochinese refugees, many of them Vietnamese "boat people", living in temporary camps along Malaysia's eastern coast.

The strikers are already annoyed that some landlords have hired guards from private security firms to take over door-watching duties and monitor closed circuit television scanners in some of the plusher buildings on Manhattan's upper East Side.

Residents fear that essential services like plumbing might break down if the strike lasted half as long as one in 1976 which went on for 17 days.

The strikers were demanding a \$50 increase on their basic weekly pay of about \$20. Their quarrel was with the main landlords' organisation, the Realty Advisory Board, but is caught tenants in the

middle.

Tensions could rise if the strike lasts and the pickets try to prevent outside contractors moving in to do repairs.

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But on elegant Sutton Place, a few blocks north of the United Nations headquarters, a well-dressed matron walking her poodle confessed her main problem was that "I don't really know what happens to the garbage after I pop it down the chute. I guess I'll soon find out."

In fact it will probably stay in

the basement for some time. Among other strikes affecting New Yorkers as spring arrives—a little late this year—is one by the boatmen who normally transport Manhattan's refuse to dumps on Staten Island.

The men who pick up the rubbish now have to drive their trucks much farther than usual to reach the dumps by land, delaying collections from city streets, and buildings.

The drivers are reluctant to do even more overtime to catch up with the backlog, saying they are just too tired to work for it.

Police guards throughout New York State have also been on strike since April 19, and 10,700 National Guardsmen are mobilised to take over their duties at a cost of \$400,000 per day.

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USSR fails to meet production target

MOSCOW, April 25 (R)—The Soviet Union has failed to meet its economic growth targets for the first quarter of 1979, raising the prospect of another disappointing year for planners in the Kremlin and consumers in the shops.

Official results released yesterday blamed harsh winter weather for the fact that overall economic production fell 0.3 per cent short of the plan.

Western economic experts and the weakness could not all be explained by the harsh press which struck large areas of the country in January.

The individual monthly results for January, February and March have not been released this year—a departure from usual practice.

Under the centralised Soviet economic system, the plan is not just a forecast, but has the force of law. While individual industries sometimes fall short of their

NAIROBI, April 25 (R)—Over 1,000 heavily-armed soldiers ousted Ugandan President Idi Amin's army and forced them to cross the border into Kenya, Kenyan reporters today.

The reporters at the border town of Bwera north of Lake Victoria said that after being refused permission to enter Kenya, the soldiers, travelling in buses, lorries and carts, had laid mines. An unknown number of pro-Amin troops were with them. There was speculation that they had run over these mines, planted to delay advancing Ugandan troops which took the capital of Kampala two weeks ago.

A Kenyan border official told the reporters that the rebels demanded to be allowed into Kenya with their weapons and refused to surrender both. He said: "We warned them entering Kenya with their arms would be tantamount to a declaration of war against Kenya. We told them they would be wiped out by armed forces."

The troops supporting President Yusef Lule of Uganda in the half of Uganda they do not yet control. Since taking Kampala they have met with little resistance from the forces which had the deposed dictator.

A ministerial delegation from the new Kampala administration ended two days of talks with Kenyan leaders in Nairobi, planned to return to Uganda later today. The talks are believed to have centred on trade and communications between the two neighbours and the future repatriation to Uganda of the citizens who fled Mr. Amin's eight years of bloody rule.